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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY
BETWEEN ADOLESCENTS CLOSE IN AGE TO EACH OTHER."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) Any municipal health
4 department, state institution or facility, licensed physician or public or
5 private hospital or clinic, may examine and provide medical treatment
6 for a minor, if the physician or facility is qualified to provide such
7 examination and treatment. The consent of the parents or guardian of
8 the minor shall be a prerequisite to such examination and treatment
9 except as provided in subsection (b) of this section or as otherwise
10 provided by law. The physician in charge or other appropriate
11 authority of the facility or the licensed physician concerned shall
12 prescribe an appropriate course of treatment for the minor. The fact of
13 consultation, examination and treatment of a minor under the
14 provisions of this section shall be confidential and shall not be
15 divulged by the physician or facility to any person other than a parent

16 or guardian of the minor, including the sending of a bill for the
17 services to any person other than the minor, parent or guardian.

18 (b) The requirements of this section shall not apply when, in the best
19 medical judgment of the physician based on the facts of the case before
20 him or her, a medical emergency exists that so endangers the health,
21 safety or well-being of the minor as to require immediate medical
22 treatment. A physician who does not comply with the requirements of
23 this section by reason of this exception shall state in the medical record
24 of the treatment the medical indications on which his or her judgment
25 was based. As used in this section, "medical treatment" means physical
26 examination, ordering of laboratory testing, prescription or
27 administration of medicine or drugs and surgery of any kind."